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## 1955 UNICEF Greeting Cards



The last classroom hour before the dawn of the Moslem Elder-fit holy day finds pigtail-crowned Algerian boys learning their lesson on the Sahara sands. The scene is one of the colorful new series of greeting cards for the coming holidays, now on sale for the benefit of the U.N. Children's Fund. The designs have been donated by the noted French illustrator, Edy Legrand.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orachesci and family visited in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Carter and wife daughter were weekend visitors in the Batt district.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bridgeman and Gordon visited Mrs. Sargent and family at Bowden and then went on to Wetaskiwin to visit with Mrs. Borghild Peterson and her family.

Mrs. Wm. Bolton was a city visitor on Friday.

## CHRYSLER INCREASES NEWSPAPER AD BUDGET

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 31—Addressing more than 200 Chrysler of Canada fieldmen at their annual convention here, R. T. Brown, advertising manager of the corporation described newspapers as "the cornerstone of our whole campaign."

In outlining the company's advertising plans for 1956, Mr. Brown announced that Chrysler of Canada will expand its advertising coverage during the coming year, providing increased assistance to its dealers' merchandising efforts.

"The bulk of the increases will go to local newspapers," he said, "for it is at the local level primarily that we must meet the buying public."

During 1955, he added, the company's outlay for newspaper advertising was the greatest in its history. Tremendously increased sales of Chrysler-built automobiles throughout the year reflected the value of the program and warranted next year's substantial increase.

## Kinsella News

The Kinsella Branch of the O.R.P met on Tuesday night, September 27 after two month's recess. About 35 members were in attendance with the new Honored Royal Lady Mrs. Mary Lancaster in the chair.

A church choir has been organized in the Kinsella United Church. Anyone interested in joining will be welcome. Choir practice each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Armitage in honor of their son, Billy, who celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary on Tuesday, September 27.

Mrs. W. Brown was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr. T. Oakes is taking his holiday this week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lades and family and Mr. G. Lades Sr. on the death of their aunt and sister-in-law Mrs. A. G. Dodge of Edmonton.

Members of the Legion have been busy lately fixing up a small club room to hold their meetings in.

Messrs. A. Lades and W. Brown went on a duck hunting expedition last week and came home with quite a good bag.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and their daughter of Edmonton have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Overboe.

The W.A. will meet on Thursday the 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Almgren and Bob and Don Briggs were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Cormack.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15

Alberta's Fire Commissioner, A. E. Bridges, has announced that this province will observe Fire Prevention Week, in conjunction with the remainder of Canada and the United States, during the week of October 9-15. Special effort will be made during the week to acquaint homes with fire safety.

Statistics from fire loss reports have shown that last year, two thirds of all fires occurred in the home. As part of a program to curb this devastating loss, fire chiefs throughout the province will arrange as many interviews as possible with home owners to discuss fire safety items.

One of the prime targets of

Fire Prevention Week will be the cigarette smoker. It has been shown that smokers' carelessness heads the list of causes, both number and amount of destruction.

The Fire Commissioner's report shows that although there is a marked increase in the amount of property lost last year, there has been a decrease in the number of lives lost due to fires. One encouraging statistic shows that the doubling of fire inspections in the past four years has resulted in a reduction of 20 percent less fires for protected dwellings.

However buildings that have not been inspected have shown a 16 percent increase in fire loss.

## OUR TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY

(Continued from last week)

The trip down the St. Lawrence River is doubtless the best part of the voyage to England. The weather was sunny and warm, and the colorful houses and churches scattered along both river banks looked very lovely indeed. Here and there were grassy islands with herds of cattle marooned on each. No one who owned one of these island pastures needed any fences nor was there any problem in watering the stock. The cattle must have been taken there in barges and left for the summer months.

After the thousand miles down the St. Lawrence and by the Gaspe Peninsula were past there was ever changing beauty of the ocean to admire. The S.S. had an entertainment officer on board and a very fine orchestra which organized concerts, dances, etc. There were table games and books one could borrow from the library. In the evening each house room had some form of entertainment such as, whist, bingo or music of various kinds. A young United Church minister, the Rev. Stevens of Coquihalla, B.C., was on board and led the children in singing hymns and choruses during the day. In the evening he took his guitar and went to one of the lounge rooms and soon that room would be packed with people singing hymns and asking for more and more old favorites. When it was learned that he was going to England to fetch his bride, a collection was taken up and the sum of \$400 given him for a wedding present.

Each Sunday morning a minister from among the passengers—a Highland Scots—Methodist Minister from the U.S. on the first Sunday—had Church service in the largest lounge room.

By the second Sunday, June 5, the south coast of Ireland was in view. We passed the Fasnet Lighthouse and other Irish landmarks and by nightfall the lights of Holyhead on the coast of Wales were plainly seen. Next morning at 5:30 we wakened up in time to hear the ships engines start and knew we had arrived at our destination and were anchored in the Mersey and ready to dock at Liverpool.

We dressed and went up on deck as quickly as we could. Across the river on the starboard side lay Birkenhead with its cranes and shipyards, while on the port bow was Liverpool, its ugly buildings melting in the early morning sun. We watched the two busy little tugs lining the liner up to Prince's Landing and did our utmost to take in every detail of activity on the dock. When we saw a uniformed policeman appear complete with helmet and cap, we knew this was really England.

At last we were able to go down the gang plank to the relatives who were waiting for us there. (Continued next week)

## Echo-Rodino News

The September meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Rosie Vanderveen, on Tuesday the 27th. Mesdames Cambell and Daniel hostesses.

Mrs. Lyn Hunter has been to the city recently. Mrs. R. Hollar and Brent have also been to Edmonton.

Mrs. Norman Hollar and Darlene are visiting the Whitney family at Burtons.

Messrs. Victor Martin and Wm. MacFarlane motored to Wetaskiwin this week.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockhart of Jarrow, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mabel, to Edward V. Hermanson of Viking, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hermanson of Strathmore, Alta.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Royal Winter Fair, Toronto

More information has just come to hand regarding the "Package Tour" to Toronto, to see the Royal Winter Fair.

The cost of this trip for return train fare with upper berth each way, two meals each day on the train and a social hour was \$106.60.

Fair admission day is \$106.60 from Wainwright. This is package tour No. 1.

Package tour No. 2 has this plus hotel room with bath from November 14 to 18, ticket to the horse show, sightseeing tour of Toronto, visit to model farms in Toronto area and a Sightseeing Tour to Niagara Falls. This tour costs \$134.25 from Wainwright.

Your ticket is good for 30 days if you want to visit in Ontario for awhile after the fair. A group from Vermilion filled one passenger car last fall and it is expected that there will be even more going this year. Any one interested, and any farmer should be, can get full information from this office or from the C.N. ticket agent.

### Vermilion Purebred Livestock Sale

This sale will be held on Nov. 3 this year. Swine will be sold in the morning and cattle in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to enter an animal for sale must have their entry in by October 1st. Entry forms may be obtained at this office or from S. C. Heckel, Secretary - Manager, Vermilion Agricultural Society, Vermilion.

### Anhydrous Ammonia Fertilizer

This is a new type of Nitrogen fertilizer; as far as this district is concerned. Ammonia is applied into the soil under pressure and is picked up by the moisture in the soil. It then undergoes some chemical changes and eventually becomes a nitrate. In this form it is available to plants. Some trials were carried out in this part of Alberta this year but results are not available yet. However this type of fertilizer shows promise of being very good in Alberta and further trials will be carried out.

## Northern Nuggets

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clisell enjoyed a surprise visit when Mr. R. Beatty and son Glenn of Chauvin, called to see them.

Mr. E. Larson went to Muriel Lake last weekend. Any fish Erling?

Monday afternoon Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Ernest Richardson and Mrs. Mrs. Merrill left for their home at Conway, N.W.T. They are very there now as little real Alberta sunshine to be seen during their stay.

Mrs. Dallow is a patient at the Wainwright hospital suffering from an attack of erysipelas. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Rita Bars is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston of Vermilion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bars.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. Hollinger is a patient at Hardisty hospital. We hope she will be home by the week end.

Mrs. Avis Satre had a few days at home last week.

A group of young people attended the Luther League rally at Bethania Church on Wednesday evening. Youth Director, the Rev. Sydney Nelson, was guest speaker.

## SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, October 9  
Sunday School and Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Divine Worship 3 p.m.  
L. Knudson, Pastor

## Thanksgiving Service At Metropolitan School

Metropolitan School was entirely filled on Sunday last when the members of St. George's Mission held their Thanksgiving Service. The school had been most suitably decorated for the occasion and the donations of farm and garden produce showed the excellence of growth this year.

Immediately following the service, tables were placed across the room and a social hour was spent over the tea cups when the congregation bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse who are shortly leaving the parish.

This service was the last. Mr. Moorhouse will hold at St. George's Mission.

## Southern Sayings

One of our former neighbors, Mr. Earl Tomlinson, is on the sick list in Wainwright hospital. We understand he will be in the hospital about six weeks. We wish him the very best and a speedy recovery.

Barry and Randy Long have both been hospital patients. We also wish them a speedy recovery. If we get a little more of this sunshine everyone will feel better.

Mrs. A. Long is home again after spending about five weeks down at Taber at the home of daughter Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hearn and Mr. Veda of Hardisty were visitors at the J. Jackson home last Sunday. Albert, Beverly Jackson and sons were visitors at their respective homes Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lorna Jackson and girls were visiting in Wainwright last Sunday along with the Archibald family to attend the Christening of little Susan McLeod.

Next W.I. meeting will be held October 20 at the home of Bernie Long. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Long and Mervie. Roll Call—Mystery Parcel for Bazaar. Raffle—Mrs. J. Jackson. Topic—United Nations by Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Program—Mrs. T. Hill.

## EASTERLY ECHOES

Carol Oldham is back at school after a week of convalescing at home following a week in the Wainwright hospital.

Miss Kate Younker is progressing favorably in the University hospital in Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton on the arrival of a new daughter, a sister for Bernice.

The Frank Bacon family was saddened on Saturday by the death of Mrs. Bacon's father, Mr. Graham of Kinmount, Ont.

Mrs. E. T. Dallow is a patient in Wainwright hospital suffering from erysipelas. We are glad to learn that she is making a good recovery.

## KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, October 7 Family DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER

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Friday, October 14 8:40 p.m. THUNDER BAY Jimmy Stewart Technicolor - Action

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## National Hockey League play opens on Thursday, Oct. 6.

MONTREAL.—The 1955-56 National Hockey League season will open officially on Thursday, October 6, on two fronts. Montreal Canadiens will be hosts to the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings will entertain the Chicago Black Hawks.

The revamped Chicago club opened their campaign the following night, October 7, when they met the New York Rangers. Toronto will perform before their hometown fans for the first time this season on Saturday, October 8. Detroit and Wings will supply the opposition. The Bruins play their initial home contest on Sunday, October 9. Traditionally the last team to open the season at home, the New York Rangers will tangle with the Boston Bruins in their 1955-56 Manhattan curtain raiser on Wednesday, October 19. Each club will again play a 70-

game schedule and the complete 210 games will end on Sunday, December 18. The opening game is the oldest in the history of the league which, incidentally, is commencing its 39th season of play.

Montreal and Toronto play all of their home games on the same nights as they have for the past two years. Canadiens end their 13 Thursday night tilts and 22 Saturday games. The Leafs play a full complement of 24 Saturday games and 11 on Wednesday.

Boston Bruins with 18 have more home games than any of the United States clubs. Besides playing 18 times on Sunday, the Bruins play 11 times on Thursday, four on Saturday and single games on Tuesday and Wednesday.

New York Rangers lean on Sundays and Wednesdays as the most popular home nights. The Rangers are at home for 16 Sunday tilts and 16 Wednesdays. They play two games on Thursday and one on Saturday. Chicago Black Hawks have the fewest home games at home, 11 Fridays, three Tuesdays and three Saturdays and two Thursdays.

Detroit Red Wings play at the Olympia 15 times Sunday, 16 times on Tuesday, four times on a Tuesday and three times on Saturday in their 1955-56 home schedule.

**Less Saturday games in U.S.**

Eleven games on Friday is the most ever scheduled by Canadian clubs that participated in the last year.

The Hawks played three times on Friday. Detroit has increased the number of Tuesday games from one of a year ago to four this season. The Wings have done the same. The Bruins have gone from 10 of a year ago to four more this season. They also play four Sundays this term.

Club play four games in five days 14 times this season. Last year the clubs played 14 times in five days on 25 occasions. Toronto play four times in five days on four occasions this season. Montreal and Boston each do it three times while Detroit and Chicago each do it twice.

The clubs play successive nights a total of 124 times this season. They played 137 times on successive nights in 1954-55. Toronto has the most doubleheaders with 24. New York and Boston follow with 22 each. Detroit has 21, Montreal 29, and Chicago 18.

**Funny and Otherwise**

The wife of Angus McLaughlin was very sick. As Angus started out the door to get the doctor, he said to her: "Now, Angela, dear, dinner forget, if you feel yourself getting weak, blow out the candle."

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Mrs. McLaughlin set forth rather late. When she came home she was looking annoyed.

"What did you buy, Mother?" inquired the rest of the family.

"Don't aggravate me!" she snapped. "Everything worth while had been sold, and I had to have \$2 worth of donkey-rides."

"What flavours of ice cream have you?"

The pretty waitress answered in a coquettish whisper: "Vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate."

Trying to be sympathetic, the diner said: "You got laryngitis."

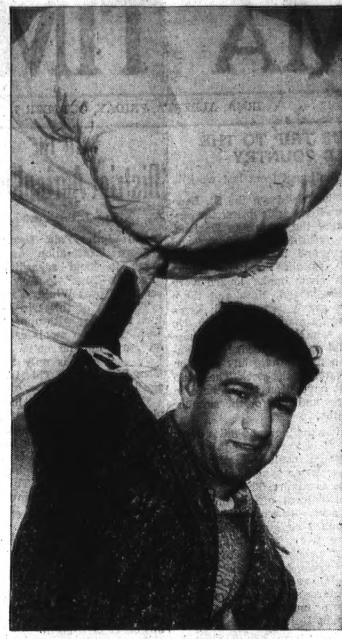
"No," replied the girl, with an effort, "just vanilla, strawberry and chocolate."

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ARCHIE WILLIAMS may feel he's been hit with a glove the size worn here by Rocky Marciano when the latter puts his heavyweight crown on the line at Yankee Stadium, September 20.

### Collecting insects as exciting to this man as golf for others

John H. Walls of Winnipeg says 170 miles to the salt plains on the White mouth river near Woodside, Man., and trekked for five hours—an excursion that netted him 16 tiger beetles.

"It's good sport catching the elusive creatures," Mr. Walls said. Lover of nature.

It was while teaching in rural Manitoba that he first took to his hobby.

"I was interested in all forms of nature, even as a boy," said Mr. Walls.

He came to Canada in 1939 at the age of 16 to learn farming. Three years later he went into teaching. In 1943, he became the supervisor of nature study in city schools, later a principal and then assistant superintendent of schools—a position he retired from in 1944.

The collections were mostly during his holidays. At first, he collected bugs, wasps, beetles and butterflies.

By 1945 he had all species of moths and butterflies to be found in Manitoba south of The Pas. This collection of 2,000 was sold last spring to the Saskatchewan government and now is in the provincial museum in Regina.

**Personalities**

"My collection was getting so large I began to concentrate on North American beetles alone. It wasn't long before I had all the known species of the insects found in Manitoba," Mr. Walls said.

Neatly-stacked mounting boxes, each holding 100 insects—700—a total of 56,000 north American beetles—fill an entire room in his home.

He personally collected his specimens all across North America, Mexico to California, British Columbia, Florida, Newfoundland, and as far north as Churchill, Man., and Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Mr. Walls expressed disappointment that more people don't take to the hobby.

"The best collections begin in ordinary cigar boxes," he said. "There's very little equipment needed."

The essentials for the aspiring collector are a magnifying glass, a small hand lens, forceps, a screwdriver, a brush, a small jar, a setting needle made by inserting a pin into a match stick, insect mount, and a small jar.

All insects are preserved by drying.

Besides amassing his own collection, Mr. Walls has carried out special studies from time to time for the Royal Entomological Society; entomology division.

He has written research papers on some 50 species. Several of these were published by the Royal Canadian Institute and also appear in the Canadian Entomologist, North America's oldest entomological publication.

During the last four years he has been in charge of the insect museum at the University of Manitoba.

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### WILD RICE HARVEST

## Indians call September the moon of wild rice

The Indians call September the moon of wild rice. It's the month they gather on the shores of shallow lakes and marshes in eastern Manitoba to begin the annual harvesting of Manitoba's wild rice, reports Canadian Press.

The Indian pickers are paid 25 cents a pound by dealers. The rice is sold on the Chicago market at approximately \$110 a bushel.

Two Indians in a canoe slowly glide through the reeling marshes. They leave the boat and wade the canoe while his companion kneels amidships and bends the slender grass-like stems over the side of the canoe with an 18-inch long picking stick, while with a second stick held in the other hand, he gently taps off the rice heads into the basket below.

Finally, the rice-laden canoes return to shore where the women roughly roast the green rice in battered basins and old pots to loosen the hulls.

The rice is then cleaned of chaff and ready for cooking.

Bill Williams of Pointe Du Bois harvests wild rice in the modern style. He's been at it since 1917 when he pioneered the harvesting and drying of wild rice, a little known but highly-prized Canadian cereal.

Williams built a submarine harvester which looks not unlike a surrealized binder mounted on a 32-horsepower tractor.

Rice fields are administered by the lands and forestry branch of the Manitoba government which collects 15 percent of the crop. Williams' fields are most suitable.

Large rice areas in the Whiteshell district are also auctioned off to the highest bidder for harvesting.

Gourmets prize Manitoba's wild rice, used for stuffing or wild duck. It can be served with venison or any wild game or as a stuffing for fish or meatloaf, combined with tuna fish or chow mein.

However, it is seen on many housewife's shelves; it retails at \$2.35 a pound. White rice sells at 25 cents.

### Fashions

#### Smart separates



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**Barder in Memphis**

Barder in Memphis, Tenn., uses a vacuum cleaner to remove hair clippings from his customers' necks. Our scalp sculptor uses one of the things on our pocketbook when we visit his clip joint.

#### NO CHURNING

A new machine now makes butter without churning, turning it out in one continuous step from cream to wrapped one-pound packages at a rate of 2,000 pounds an hour.

## Walnut Buttermilk Loaf

Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2¼ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. baking soda, 1½ tsps. salt, ½ tsp. ground mace. Mix in ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar, ½ c. rolled oats and 1 c. broken walnuts. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1 c. butter, 2 tbsps. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 c. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into a loaf pan (4½" x 8½") which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Serve cold; thinly sliced and lightly buttered.

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Everybody gets a bit run-down now and then, tired-out, heavy-headed, and maybe bothered by lack of sleep. Perhaps you're not getting enough sleep because you're not sleeping well and you're not getting the kind of sleep caused by excess acids and wastes. That's the time to take Dodd's® Sleep Aid. It helps you sleep better, and as help restores your normal action of removing excess acids and wastes. Then you feel better, sleep better, work better. Get Dodd's Sleep Aid. Put it in the blue box with the red hand at all drugstores. You can depend on Dodd's.

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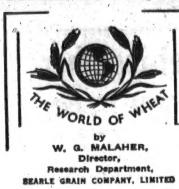
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**EXPORT**  
CANADA'S FINEST  
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#### The Possible Place of Chemical Summerfallow

It must not be taken from what was said in last week's column that the use of chemicals for the control of weeds on summerfallow has no place. Indeed, they may have a very important place but the consensus of opinion seems to be that it will probably lie in a combination of the use of chemicals and tillage. Persistent perennial weeds, such as Canada thistle, for instance, could be controlled effectively by carrying on the cultivation of the summerfallow until late June or early July, then allowing the weeds to advance to the early shooting stage which might be followed by a heavy application of 24-D. The fallow could then be left for a week or two and finally worked down.

Experiments with 'chemical summerfallow' have been carried out in a number of areas. These tests are continuing and the results will be watched with a good deal of interest by farmers in the U.S.A. and Canada. Undoubtedly, herbicides will have a place in the summerfallow process, particularly in the more efficient control of deep-rooted perennials but, as indicated, the main hope seems to lie possibly in a combination of both chemical sprays and tillage.

#### Alberta Wheat Pool Bursaries

Each year the Alberta Wheat Pool awards six bursaries valued at \$75 each to assist farm young people to attend the schools of agriculture. One is given to a boy and a girl attending each of Alberta's three agricultural schools.

These bursaries are named the Henry Wise Wood Memorial Bursaries in memory of Alberta's outstanding farm leader.

Winners must be members of a 4-H club sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool. These include the wheat, forage and garden clubs numbering 150 in all.

Young people who are interested in applying for one of these Henry Wise Wood Memorial Bursaries should contact their local district home economist or district agriculturist without delay as the school term begins on October 18 at all three schools.

The Alberta Wheat Pool, a farmer organization is intensively interested in the welfare of agriculture. It recognizes the need of developing farm leaders for the future. These bursaries are among a variety of scholarships and awards made by the Pool to assist in the education and development of farm young people.

#### 'Spotlight' on HEALTH

##### Science Features

##### Deaths Rise with the Mercury

A sudden spell of hot weather brings a sharp increase in deaths, especially among the aged and the chronically ill, and increases the need for special care for such persons.

When, in early July, New York City temperatures for six days of one week, average 97 degrees—and on four successive days above 90 with a high of 96—deaths rose 39.7 per cent over those for the comparable week in 1954. The 1954 weekly average was 71.1 degrees, with a high of 83.

Deaths from high blood pressure increased most—by 115 per cent. Venous thrombosis, for an increase of 61.1 per cent and arteriosclerotic heart disease for 32.7 per cent. Cancer deaths increased by 15.4 per cent for the 1955 hot week over the figures for the 1954 week of moderate temperature.

The total numbers of persons passing away in our population increase, the fatal effects of heat may be expected to become a matter of even greater concern. There are approximately 14 millions in that age group today and, by 1960, the number will have increased to about 16 million.

Although diseases involving the heart and blood vessels are still common causes of death among the elderly, new and effective drugs are being developed to combat them. For the painful heart condition known as angina pectoris, a new drug, Propranolol, has recently been derived from the Rauwolfia which Indian physicians have been using for hundreds of years. Studies have shown that the combination relieves symptoms of high blood pressure with small doses.

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Of Canada's 3.8 million square miles, not more than one-third has been brought under development up to the present time.

Ottawa was selected as the site of Canada's federal capital by Queen Victoria in 1857.

#### ANNUAL MEETING E.A.H.L. at VERNON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League will be held in Vermilion, Alta., on Sunday, October 16, 1955 at 3 p.m.

All clubs holding a franchise in the League are strongly urged to have representation at this meeting as many important matters will come up for discussion, and plans will be laid for the 1955-1956 season.

#### Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics

Alberta Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics begin the 1955 autumn term on October 18. The five month session allows farm young people to be at home during the busy fall and spring seasons.

The courses offered are of a practical variety—animal husbandry, field crops, horticulture, farm management, nutrition, sewing, cooking, home nursing and handicrafts. Added to these are the dormitory life and a busy social curriculum.

The cost is minimal—approximately \$240.00 which includes everything for the five months. Spreading money is of course additional and will vary with each student.

For students wondering whether they want to take their degree in Agriculture or Home Economics, for students who know they want to make their living in a rural community the Schools have something to offer. The possible degree student will know at a much cheaper rate than a year at University whether or not Agriculture is his field. The student whose mind is made up will gain a good practical academic background on which to build. Applications may be had by writing to the Principal of the Schools at Olds, Vermilion or Fairview.

#### 1956 FORD AT LAST VERNON BINGO

On October 15 at 9:15 p.m. the Vermilion Curling Club is holding their final car bingo. To mark the occasion a 1956 Ford, the first '56 model offered at any bingo, will be the big prize.

There are 11 other good prizes. If the weather is cold the skating arena will be heated. Admission is \$2.00, with extra cards at 2 for \$1.00.

Apart from the St. Lawrence the longest river in eastern Canada is the Ottawa, 696 miles in length.

Total spending of the governments of Canada on social security and welfare will average about \$400 per family in 1955.



#### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 9 - 15

##### 1954 FIRE WASTE ALBERTA

1850 homes destroyed or damaged  
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##### Efforts to Combat Waste

47,877 building fire inspections by fire departments.  
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#### CANCER SOCIETY SPONSORS SCHOOL CONTEST

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society has announced that it will again sponsor a Cancer Scrapbook Contest in Alberta schools.

As in the past, cash prizes totalling nearly \$1,000 have been donated by a group of Life Members of the Society who annually give funds for this purpose.

The Competition will require the students to depict, in scrapbook form, the "Cancer Problem" and "Cancer Control," using cuttings from newspapers, magazines and other printed material.

The prize list in each of the Society's branch areas comprising Calgary, Crosswinds Pass, Drumheller, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Peace River, Red Deer and Vernon, consists of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 respectively, in Grades V and VI, Grades VII and VIII, Grades IX and X and Grades XI and XII. Following the Branch awards, Grand Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the same classes in the entire Province. The closing date for entries is March 15, 1956.

Posters giving details of the Competition have been supplied to all schools in the Province. Teachers or pupils, who do not receive posters and other information relative to the contest may secure them from the Edmonton Office of the Society at 11328 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

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#### Vermilion

on Saturday, October 15

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## Sack of stones may contain evidence of ancient culture

HANOVER, N.H.—A 30-pound sack of stones from Canada's Far North may contain Cape Dorset Eskimos, among people to inhabit the Arctic.

They're not ordinary stones. They're the stone spear heads, scraping and cutting tools and chips left behind as long as 2,000 years ago in the campsites of stone age aborigines.

During an eight-week expedition, Prof. Harp and Dr. Ralph E. Miller, the Cape Dorset Eskimo flying enthusiast, sought ancient Eskimo habitation sites in the vicinity of Coronation Gulf. Dismal lakes and Bathurst inlet on the coast of the Arctic ocean. They also travelled inland in a vast, unbroken region between Contwoyo lake and the big bend of the Coppermine river.

**Huge survey**

Prof. Harp is carrying out an anthropological survey he hopes will eventually extend from Newfoundland to Alaska. He seeks evidence of the spread of the Cape

## Classy glassy jailhouse

The glassiest, classiest police building in the world opened officially for business in Los Angeles recently, the Associated Press reports.

It has:

Jails with three miles of unbreakable glass partitions, used in permit easier supervision of prisoners by 120 jailers.

A "drunk tank" with rubber floors, so inmates can't hurt themselves in falling.

A 400-seat auditorium with a "show-up" screen which permits visitors to sit in the audience without being seen. Electric controls make it possible to reproduce lighting conditions under which victims saw the suspects during a criminal act.

The 10-story, modern, reinforced-concrete structure buildings amid a hedge-podge of buildings at Civic Centre, looking much like a luxury hotel. It brings under one roof police facilities formerly scattered all over the city.

All facilities of the \$7,100,000 building will be in use by the end of September.

One drafting error, caught just in time, would have put the lights on the "show up" screen facing the wrong way.

"The world would have been a switch," one officer said. "The prisoners would be identifying police and witnesses."

## GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

**BLESSINGS**  
Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds, and though a later, a sure reward, succeeds. —William Congreve.

Fidelity finds its reward and its strength in exalted purpose.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

The world awards its prizes to men of firmness and self-reliance.

—Anon.

No man who continues to add something to the material, intellectual, and moral well-being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward.

—Booker T. Washington.

This is the solid truth that the business of one's life is to help in some small way to reduce the sum of ignorance, degradation and misery on the face of this beautiful earth.—George Eliot.

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## Local News

An open house tea sponsored by the afternoon group of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. McFarland from 3 to 5 p.m. on the afternoon of October 7.

We understand that Miss Evelyn Miles is suffering from a bad case of polio. The house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miles, is under quarantine and Evelyn has been able to remain at home.

Mrs. Mildred Carrington has been visiting at Irma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Jones and Brenda of High River visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones last weekend. Thanksgiving holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jones are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson and family.

Mr. Earl Tomlinson is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. D. L. Robertson has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. D. Glasgow was a patient in Viking hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrington, who have just returned from a holiday trip to England and Ireland, are now at Irma visiting with their daughters, Mrs. A. C. Knudson and Mrs. Neil McMillan, before going on to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Harry Hooper of Salmon Arm, B.C., a cousin of the late Colin McLean, was an Irma visitor this week. Mr. Hooper was returning home from a trip to Montreal and stopped off to see Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Kirkman.

The afternoon group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. McFarland on Thursday, October 13. Devotionals, Mrs. Tomlinson Hostesses, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. McFarland, Topic, Mrs. J. C. McLean.

Hobo Teas and Telephone Teas are once more the order of the day.

There will be a Military Whist drive and dance sponsored by the Ross F.U.A. on Friday evening, October 17. Cards to start at 8 p.m. sharp and end at 10:00.

The W.A. Bazaar will be held in the church basement on Nov. 5. There will be tea, a sale of home cooking and all the usual bazaar articles.

The LOBA is sponsoring a dance on October 28 at the North Community Hall. Music by Larson's orchestra.

An article in a Canadian paper stated that Canadian born actor Vernon Gray recently saved 18-year-old British film star Jane Scott from drowning in the lagoon at Venice. Irma folk are interested in Vernon because he received his public school training here. We would like to add that when we were in Ambleside in the north of England last June Vernon Gray with the Arthur Rank film Co. was making a movie there at that time.

All curlers holding tickets on the Winchester rifle, please turn in same to Harold Barber by October 12.

Mrs. Ken Teeter of Wainwright is a visitor this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger.

On a per capita basis Canada imported more than any other nation in 1954; in that year imports were valued at \$323 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

## MONDAY, OCT. 10TH THANKSGIVING DAY

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